

# DESERET EVENING NEWS

WEATHER FORECAST.  
Snow and colder tonight. Saturday probably fair.

## The Semi-Weekly News

THE GREAT COUNTRY PAPER OF THE WEST.

Is Issued Mondays and Thursdays and contains all the cream of the Daily and Saturday News.

### LOCAL BRIEFS.

Furniture dealers say that the holiday trade is fair, but not as good as it was last year.

The Woman's Republican club will meet Monday at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Jones, 231 South Third East street.

There is a five-mile open skating race this afternoon at the fair grounds, and fancy skating will be the order of the evening there.

Ruth Sowles, the 11-year old daughter of M. B. Sowles, broke her arm Wednesday afternoon by falling on the ice while skating.

State Superintendent of Schools Nelson will go to America Fork tomorrow to assist in the dedication of a new schoolhouse at that place.

Rabbi Reynolds will speak on "Reflections on the Coming Season" in the Jewish temple this evening. The Rabbi has recovered from his illness.

There will be a civil service examination in this city, Jan. 27 for the position of physician in the Philippine service with compensation at \$1,200 to \$1,800 per annum.

Parties from Spokane say that the fog came up from the river every day at this time of year, and when the town is once enveloped all street car traffic has to be suspended.

There has been a delay in the arrival of a carload of terra cotta coping for the new Presbyterian church, but when it is received, the roof over the main auditorium will be put in place in short order.

A man giving the name of Needham had his foot lacerated last midnight at the corner of First South and East Temple streets, while trying to board a streetcar. He was sent to the Holy Cross hospital.

Mrs. Colonel Higgins, for years at the head of the slum and rescue work of the Salvation Army in the United States, will be in this city Jan. 27, to lecture in the theater on the life work of the late Mrs. Booth-Tucker.

This being a legal holiday, the banks and public institutions are closed, and the postoffice observed Sunday hours except that the carriers made the morning rounds, and their windows in consequence were not opened.

Wesley K. Walton has removed his residence from Rich county to this city for the winter. He thinks the north country too suggestive of Esquimaux, reindeer, Spitz dogs, walrus hunting, aurora borealis, and 40 degrees below zero, to remain there in cold weather.

Local fire insurance men shake their heads as they refer to the condition of the Froquois theater in Chicago, and wonder why the house was allowed by the local authorities to open without the fire escapes in place, as the absence of these surely resulted in loss of many lives.

The Scandinavian ball at Russell's hall last night was a carnival and well attended affair. There were perhaps 150 couples present and all tripped the light fantastic till late hour. The hall was for the benefit of the new Latter-day Saints' menagehouse in Salt Lake, Sweden, and must have netted a good sum.

There were music meetings last night in a number of the city churches, and at St. Mark's cathedral special services were conducted by Dean Eddy. There will be services in German at 3 p. m. today in the Lutheran church, at Fourth East and Second South streets. Services were held this morning in St. Paul's Episcopal church.

The Odd Fellows will have a lively time of it next week in this city, with the installation of officers in seven lodges, two Rebekah lodges, two encampments and one chapter. A number of Salt Lake Odd Fellows will attend the establishment of a new lodge at Freeman, 15 miles from Corinne, which begins with 60 members.

Over 60 Utah delegates to the Portland convention have ignored their intention to make the pilgrimage, and President Jesse M. Smith of the Wool Growers' association is very hopeful now of a profitable time. The live stock convention will take up the action of the railway companies in refusing to let the return transportation to shippers of live stock.

The new directors of the Utah Light & Railway company will meet tomorrow to perfect the new organization, and the new incorporation papers will be filed in the morning with the county clerk. The Utah Light & Power company, and the Consolidated Railway & Power company ceased to have a legal existence last midnight when the merger went into effect, and the new company is now operating the properties of both concerns.

Mrs. N. P. Dooley, wife of the late mining man, died yesterday afternoon at the Sisters' hospital, after a long struggle with Bright's disease, her trouble being aggravated by the death of her husband a year ago. The body will be removed to San Francisco for interment by his side. Mrs. Dooley was a Miss Ward before marriage, and her home was at Pioche, Nev., where she was married. She was prominent in Catholic circles, and was a liberal giver to charities.

We pay a percent interest per annum on \$1 to \$5,000. Zion's Savings Bank & Trust Co., Joseph F. Smith, President; George M. Cannon, Cashier.

L. M. HIGLEY, HONEST PLUMBER. Heating, Electric Wiring. 109 E. First South. Phone 753.

Rev. Carlisle P. B. Martin, L.L.D. Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a morning, when first rising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm, which produces a cough, and is very hard to dislodge, but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons, needing a medicine for throat or lung troubles." Price 25c, 50c, \$1.00 bottle at Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept.

## BOARD OF HEALTH ANNOUNCEMENT.

Typhoid, Smallpox and Croup Show a Material Increase Over Previous Year.

### BIG DECREASE IN FATALITIES.

Contagious Diseases Also Show a Material Falling Off in Numbers During Last Year.

The annual report of the city health office which is now being prepared by Clerk Horace H. Smith, of the board of health, shows that there were 1,262 cases of contagious diseases in the city during the year 1903, while the previous year there were 1,573 cases reported to the board. Scarlet fever, measles, diphtheria, chickenpox and whooping cough show a marked decrease this year, while typhoid fever, smallpox, varioloid and croup show an increase, this year as compared to last year.

There were seven times as many cases of measles reported last year as this year, and over three times as many cases of scarlet fever last year as this year. There were 32 cases of smallpox reported during the year as compared to 120 for last year. At present, however, there are only three cases of the disease in the city and they were imported.

Typhoid fever was almost as bad as smallpox, there being 352 cases of the former disease reported during the year, and 19 deaths from the disease. Last year there were 167 cases reported and 28 deaths. In the year 1902 there were 501 cases of contagious diseases in the city; in 1901 there were 1,662; in 1902 there were 1,573 and in 1903 there were 1,262.

The statistics for the past 13 years show that the mortality was often greatest when there were but few contagious diseases. In 1891 there were 270 cases of contagion and there was a total of 165 deaths. In 1896 there were 385 cases reported and 45 deaths; in 1897 there were 1,062 cases and only 36 deaths; in 1902 there were 1,573 cases and 169 deaths and this year there were 1,262 cases and only 61 deaths.

Following is a comparative table of cases reported and deaths from contagious diseases in the city for the years 1902 and 1903:

Diseases	Cases 1902	Deaths 1902	Cases 1903	Deaths 1903
Diphtheria	218	37	251	39
Scarlet fever	147	1	142	36
Measles	57	4	257	4
Typhoid fever	352	19	167	28
Smallpox	32	2	120	1
Whooping cough	69	0	101	6
Croup	1	0	202	47
Croup	3	0	—	—
Totals	1,262	67	1,573	109

The following table shows the number of cases and deaths from typhoid fever and smallpox from 1891 to 1903, inclusive:

Year	Cases	Deaths	Year	Cases	Deaths
1891	45	4	No Rec. of Cases	—	—
1892	20	2	No Rec. of Cases	—	—
1893	20	2	No Rec. of Cases	—	—
1894	102	24	No Rec. of Cases	—	—
1895	121	25	No Rec. of Cases	—	—
1896	182	26	No Rec. of Cases	—	—
1897	162	35	No Rec. of Cases	—	—
1898	123	21	No Rec. of Cases	—	—
1899	167	14	442	0	—
1900	170	28	643	4	—
1901	167	28	120	1	—
1902	352	19	356	2	—
1903	1,262	61	—	—	—

Over 100 members of the University club and their friends held "High Jinks" last night, at the new clubhouse. Owing to the unfinished condition of the main floor, the ceremonies attendant on the festival occasion were held in the basement, where the billiard tables, grill and card rooms, and the music room are located. The evening was given up to cards, music, dancing and light refreshments. A musical feature being the singing of college songs, and the old year was sung to an eternal rest, and the new year welcomed with the singing of good cheer songs. George Lawrence, Grant Hampton, Jay H. Harris, Kenneth Kerr and L. H. Farnsworth acted as entertainers. The club mates with dramatic stunts that were very pleasing. The entire affair was enjoyable and well managed, and the club started off with this initial function as a successful curtain raiser for coming social entertainments. The interior of the building will be completed shortly, and be one of the most cozy, comfortable and home-like clubhouses in the west.

Mr. William S. Crane, of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. This liniment is for sale by all Druggists.

Ex-Salt Lake Dog Catcher Now a Preacher in Sacramento.

Ex-Sergeant J. Gordon McPherson of the Twenty-fourth infantry, and for a time dog catcher in ordinary to the Salt Lake City corporation under Mayor Thompson, has been distinguishing himself in Sacramento, where he has loomed up as a religious leader. Mr. McPherson came to Salt Lake with the Twenty-fourth infantry, and afterwards served with its regiment in Cuba. Under the experience so stated him that he had a lieutenant's uniform made and sported the same on any and every possible occasion. "The veteran" so impressed Mayor Thompson with his importance that his honor appointed him dog catcher, but the new functionary's service was so distinguished by the unaccountable disappearance of valuable licensed dogs, that "Lieut. McPherson" was relieved from his command and mustered out of the city's service.

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## GOOD CHANCE FOR BRIGHT YOUNG MEN

Free School of Electrical Engineering to be Established by Telluride Company.

### AT MOUTH OF PROVO CANYON.

Establishment of Such an Institution Has Been Hobby of General Manager Nunn for Years.

Some years ago, when the Telluride Power Transmission company first invaded Utah, there came to Provo, the scene of its first local operations, a liberal hearted general manager, L. L. Nunn. About his first move, was to select from among the host of bright young men living in that city a number who were anxious to receive a practical education. He placed them on books of electrical engineering while the power plant in Provo canyon was being built, and at its completion he gave all of them positions in the plant that would enable them to get the practical experience so essential to such an education. The life was not a pleasure—this standing at a water-gate, the glare of the sun, the heat and watching constantly to see that the generator's water-supply did not vary—nor was it an extremely hard existence, except to the boys whose hands had been gloved all their lives. Each of the candidates who remained at his post for one year was rewarded with something better, and eventually, after having shown himself capable, he was placed in a position to complete his education. Several of them were sent to college at the individual expense of L. L. Nunn, whose aim it was to give the Utah boys as many of the important positions in the company as possible. In this aim, he succeeded admirably. It is said that practically all of the Telluride company's employees in this state are from Provo, Logan, Salt Lake and Bingham, except the Utah manager, who came originally from Colorado, and has since married a Utah girl and settled in Provo.

So it is not surprising to learn that the company is now to branch out in its system of free education by establishing a school at the mouth of Provo canyon, in connection with the power plant, where students of electrical engineering will be taught in practical branches. "From the point where the college boys go," as Mr. Nunn explains, "The school will start about \$20.00, and will accommodate from 30 to 40 students, including sleeping quarters. The company bears all the expense."

To his students in this manner is but a continuation of Manager Nunn's philanthropic "hobbyism." He is a man of considerable wealth. Outside of his lucrative managerial position, he is president of the Telluride National bank and has considerable interests. Since he became a man of affluence he has endeavored in every way to put his money where it would do the most good. It is no exaggeration to say that his hobby has been to find boys of intelligence, in all conditions of life, and put them through college. He has "picked up" boot-blacks, bell-boys, porters, newsboys, store clerks and school boys almost without number, and put them through the various courses of education, paying all their expenses. It has been their privilege to select their own colleges and the professions for which they were best suited. There are cable news boys, electrical engineers in this city today who owe their training to Mr. Nunn, who will modestly deny any credit, if asked about it. One or two of his "boys" are on the bench in other states, and he has sent many more to attending the various colleges, including Yale, Harvard, and Princeton. Mr. Nunn's philanthropy is not confined to the male sex entirely. In not a few instances he has placed girls who were without means in the way of education.

The engineering school project is more ambitious than what appeared upon the surface. What is intended is to apply a practical finish to the student's learning, eventually it will be enlarged to the point where the entire course will be taught. Mr. Nunn believes that a better class of laborer will result from the school, and that it is the duty of every great concern to treat its employees and prospective employees with fairness. The unique educational institution will not be completed before summer.

Congratulations. Mr. John H. Cannon, Editor of the Garland, Texas, News, has written a letter of congratulations to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as follows: "Sixteen years ago when our first child was a baby I was subjected to croup spells and he would be very uneasy about him. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in 1887, and finding it such a reliable remedy for croup and croup, we have never been without it in the house since that time. We have five children and have given it to all of them with good results. One good feature of the remedy is that it is a disagreeable to remedy for our babies really like it. Another is that it is not dangerous, and there is no risk from giving an overdose. I congratulate you upon the success of your remedy." For sale by all Druggists.

Rich County News.—The Christmas number of the Deseret News has reached us. It is an immense volume filled with matter detailing the advancement of Utah and her varied industries during the past year and also devotes some space to our sister state, Idaho.

Mr. Pleasant Pyramid.—Without any doubt the Christmas edition of the Deseret News, issued on Friday, Jan. 1, is the greatest in advertising matter issued in Utah. Every person connected with the making of that day's issue is entitled to much credit.

First and Foremost. In the field of medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It possesses actual and unequalled merit by which it cures all diseases caused or promoted by impure or unbalanced blood. If you have rheumatism, dyspepsia, acrofula or catarrh you may take Hood's Sarsaparilla and be cured. If you are run down and weak and tired you may be sure it will do you good.

The favorite family cathartic is Hood's Pills.

OGDEN AND RETURN. \$1.00. Via Oregon Short Line, January 4th. Special train 6:30 p.m. Special returning.

Best Liniment on Earth. Henry D. Baldwin, Supt. City Water Works, Shulbush, Wis., writes: "I have tried many kinds of liniment, but have never received much benefit until I used Ballard's Snow Liniment. It cures rheumatism and I think it the best liniment on earth." 25c. 50c and \$1.00 bottle at Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept.

HEAR PATTI. Tabernacle, Salt Lake City, January 4th, 1904. Greatly reduced rates and special trains for this occasion, via S. P. L. A. & S. L. R. R. For further information advertising matter or agent.

For Over Fifty Years. Mrs. Winslow's Sore Throat Syrup has been used for children's teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, slays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhea. 25c. 50c. and \$1.00 bottle.

BEST SELLING BOOKS. Record for November. According to the records of all book-sellers, the six books which have sold best in the order of demand during the month are:

1. The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come, Fox, . . . . . \$1.50
2. The Call of the Wild, London, . . . . . 1.50
3. Rebecca, Wiggin, . . . . . 1.25
4. The One Woman Dixon, . . . . . 1.50
5. The Adventures of David Doyle, . . . . . 1.50
6. The Sherlocks, McCutcheon, . . . . . 1.50

We have the above and all the latest popular books of the day. DESERET NEWS BOOK STORE, 10 Main St.

CHURCH NOTICES. Priesthood Meeting. The regular meeting of the Priesthood of the Salt Lake stake of Zion will be held in the Assembly hall, Friday, Jan. 8, 1904, at 7 p. m. A good representation of the Priesthood, especially of the presiding officers, is expected. ANGUS M. CANNON, JOSEPH E. TAYLOR, CHARLES W. PENROSE, Presidency of Stake.

Granite Stake Meetings. The monthly meeting of the Priesthood of the Granite Stake will be held at the Stake Tabernacle on Saturday, January 2, 1904, at 10 a. m. The High Council will meet at the same place on the same day at 9 a. m. P. R. TAYLOR, EDWIN BENNION, JOHN M. CANNON.

Young Ladies' Meeting. The officers' meeting of the Y. L. M. I. A. will be held in the Memorial hall on Saturday, Jan. 2, at 3 p. m. All officers are requested to be present. NELLIE C. TAYLOR, LUCY W. SMITH, EMILY C. ADAMS.

Will Be Buried Sunday. Remains of Mrs. Rose Not Yet Placed in the Grave. Murderer Rose and the police department are receiving letters nearly every day from kind-hearted persons who appear to be anxious to take care of little Elmer, Rose's only child. But they may as well stop writing now that the court has given him to the Home Finding association.

Simple Colds. Cease to be simple, if at all prolonged. The safest way is to put them aside at the very beginning. Ballard's Horehound Syrup stops a cold and removes the throat mucus, and is a \$1.00 bottle at Z. C